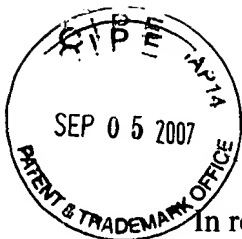


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Mark E. Vande Pol

Serial No. 09/819,159

For: FREE-MARKET
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
HAVING INSURED
CERTIFICATION TO A PROCESS
STANDARD

Examiner: Ella Colbert

Group Art Unit: 3624

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Ms. Colbert,

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant also respectfully notifies the office that Applicant has revoked the Power of Attorney originally invested in Kenneth M. Bush of Bush Intellectual Property Law Group, LLC and intends to continue to pursue this application pro se and offers his thanks to both the Office and the Examiner for their cooperation.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. This letter containing:
 - a. Claim Amendments,
 - b. Remarks on pertinent aspects of the Office Action, and
 - c. An additional claim reference to the new Specification.
2. A new Specification.
3. A black-line strikethrough copy of this Specification, comparing it to the original non-provisional Specification.
4. A Replacement Sheet of the Drawing now labeled "FIGURE 1."
5. A copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney
6. Payment for filing and late fees in the amount of \$510.